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Ralph Rippon's Tragic Death at International Mine Thurs. Aroused Widespread Sympathy

Lived Only Forty Minutes After Tons of Heavy Iron Plates Fell and Crushed Him—Was Born Here Nine-teen Years Ago—Many Attend Funeral.

The tragic circumstances in the death of 19-year-old Ralph Rippon last Thursday caused widespread sympathy for his parents and sister. With other young men employed in International mine tipples, he was helping pry some heavy iron plates into position against a wall, when six of them, each weighing approximately 730 pounds, overbalanced and crushed him so badly that he died about forty minutes later in Coleman hospital, without regaining consciousness.

The inquest held on Saturday with Coroner Webster in charge brought in a verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone. Medical evidence by Dr. Rose was that death was due to profound shock caused by severe internal hemorrhage. Injuries consisted of a fractured arm and pelvis, death coming at 4:35 p.m.

Harry Wilton Clark, engineer in charge of the work which resulted in the fatality, stated that at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, he detailed four young men to help clean up in the washery building at the International tittle. There were six steel plates, 6 feet by 12 feet by half inch, each weighing approximately 730 pounds, which they decided to place in an upright position in order to clean underneath them. The four men and Mr. Clark managed to get the first plate into position against the west wall of the building. Mr. Clark detailed another two men to help with the other five plates. They had no sooner got the plates into position when he heard a shout and realized the plates were falling. He received a glancing blow, and in an instant was aware someone had been caught. With the help of his men, aided by Stewart Murdoch and Aldo Montalberti, they soon pried the plates off the injured man and carried him to the boiler room, where Dr. Rose was soon in attendance, with the ambulance.

Gordon Milley, Douglas Moore, Wm. Ninman, James Joyce and Tom Dunn, who were engaged in lifting the heavy plates, gave evidence in which they stated the plates seemed to be in a safe angle in leaning against the wall. They could throw no light on how the plates had fallen outwards and described it as "one of those things." Dunn stated he would have suffered a severe foot injury had he not been saved by Rippon's body preventing the plates from hitting his foot.

Dr. Rose asked how close First Aid equipment was kept to the tittle. Mr. J. J. McIntyre, mine superintendent, stated it was kept at the mine office. Dr. Rose thought that this was too far, since it was approximately 400 yards from the tittle. First Aid equipment should be obtainable in a matter of seconds.

Tom McCloy, representing the U. M. W. of A., of which deceased was a member, questioned each witness and at the conclusion of the evidence broke precedent by addressing the jury. In his address he stated there might have been an oversight, referring to safety measures taken. Evan Morgan, speaking on behalf of the Department of Lands and Mines, stated Mr. McCloy was entirely out of order, and that the address just made was irrelevant. Coroner Webster spoke up



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and supported Mr. McCloy, who replied with "thank you, Mr. Coroner." Superintendent McIntyre, in remarking on Dr. Rose's request that First Aid supplies be distributed throughout the tittle, stated that in order to ensure being in good order and easily available he thought it poor policy to have them in remote parts of tittle since few if any persons would know their whereabouts. Foreman Gillespie suggested they be placed in the power house in future. Mr. McIntyre stated it was the wish of the jury he would certainly see that it was done.

Before the evidence closed, Mr. Clark asked to be allowed to give further evidence. He remarked: "In Mr. McCloy's address he seems to desire to impress the jury that there had been negligence on my part in supervising this work." Mr. Clark again gave a detailed description of the safety measures taken during the lifting of the plates.

The jury retired, after a brief interval returned with the aforementioned verdict. Personnel of the jury: D. Gillespie, foreman; A. Y. Dow, W. Martland, D. Harding, H. Reid, L. Hotte.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

The funeral service held on Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's United church was attended by a large number of people from the Pass towns. Rev. H. J. Bevan took as his text: "Therefore are they before the Throne of God," from Revelations.

Carrying the casket from the home on Third street to the nearby church were six companions of the deceased, John McGregor, William Naylor, Vernon Brown, Gordon Milley, Henry Evans and Douglas Moores. The hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," was sung by the choir and congregation, and the choir sang the anthem.

The committal service at the grave-site was attended by many who had been unable to gain admittance to the church, and a number of the mine workers marched from the church to the cemetery as a mark of respect to their fellow worker.

Having been born here and gone through public and high schools, Ralph was widely known and his untimely death brought quite a shock to the community.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. P. S.

FERNIE SINGERS TO VISIT COLEMAN

The Fernie Junior Choir, under the direction of Miss Jean Harrison, will visit Coleman on Friday, April 19, and will present a musical program in the Salvation Army hall at 8 p.m. It is the first time this talented group of young people have appeared in the Pass, and a night of interest and variety is promised.

Accompanying them will be Captain M. Batzick and Lieutenant D. Taylor, officers in charge of the Salvation Army in Fernie. Captain Batzick will act as chairman for the occasion. A silver collection will be taken.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS

Everett C. Cameron, of Lethbridge, is in charge of the Y.M.C.A. campaign to raise funds for war service work, and accompanied by Rev. Richard Upton, of Bellevue, visited the Pass towns last week, interviewing various people to create local interest in the campaign. One feature proposed is to have a silver shower in class rooms of schools.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders Last Thursday

Directors present at the annual meeting of International and McGillivray coal companies were Lorne A. Campbell, of Trail, president; G. Kellock, vice-president and general manager; H. A. Howard, Calgary; Henry A. Thoeny, St. Paul, Minn.; R. C. Crowe, K. C., Trail; W. M. Lindsay, Kimberley, B.C.; James Black, Vancouver. The meetings of each company were held at their respective offices. Mr. Campbell presiding, and Albert F. Short, secretary of the companies, recording the proceedings.

METROPOLITAN LIFE STATEMENT

There are many policy holders of the above company in this district, for which Idris Evans, of Blainmore, is the local representative. For several years the annual financial statement of this company has been published by the company and advertised in The Journal for the benefit of policy holders. In the past ten years a billion dollars in dividends has been paid to policy holders. Mr. Evans will gladly give information on any kind of policy, from the youngest to the oldest in the family.

Talked of For Over Two Years

Artificial Ice Proposal Will Again Come to Fore at Meeting of Rink Shareholders.

For over two years there has been talk of Coleman having an artificial ice plant at the rink. Last year a canvass was made of the business houses, and a substantial amount was promised. There was about \$7,000 in sight. But to put the scheme over, it required the financial support of the entire community. A small sum monthly was proposed to raise about \$15,000, spread over a period of time, whereby it would cause no heavy burden on contributors.

On Monday, April 29, a meeting of shareholders of the Coleman Crystal Rink Ltd. will be held in the Community hall to further discuss the project. It means much to Coleman, and would make it a place for hockey and other winter sport activities if artificial ice is assured. All interested should attend the meeting.

Craig and their son, Sergeant J. Craig, of Hanna; Mr. A. Laurie, of Claresholm; Mr. and Mrs. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Outhbert, Macleod; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. G. Hall, of Lethbridge; Miss K. Leavitt, of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan, Pincher Creek; and Mrs. W. Whittaker, Fernie.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, kindness, and sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends in our sad bereavement in the loss of our son Ralph, and especially thank the doctors and nurses of Coleman hospital for their services.

MR. and MRS. W. L. RIPPON, and daughter LORRAINE.

Miners Voting To-day on Choice of Unions

T. E. Harrison, fair wage officer of the Dept. of Labor, Dominion government official, is in charge of the ballot of McGillivray and International mine workers, which will decide if Coleman Miners Association of the Mine Workers of America will be the organization to negotiate agreements between the men and the companies. For a considerable time the U.M.W.A. have tried to secure recognition but as long as the Coleman Miners Association was functioning, agreements were negotiated by their officers.

The result of the ballot will be known on Friday evening following the counting of International ballots. McGillivray mine-workers are voting to-day.

JOE FERGUSON'S FAITHFUL HORSE

Wallace was a faithful beast of burden, who for 28 years lived on Joe Ferguson's ranch in the shadow of the mountain known locally as The Sleeping Giant. He was raised there, and as he grew he was pressed into service to haul the wagon back and forth when Joe made his trips to town, and he did the usual work of a horse on the ranch.

So well did he know the trail between the ranch and town that, teamed up with a younger horse, he would make the trip with hardly a guiding line. He knew enough to take the ditch if he saw or heard automobiles coming.

Seeing Joe in town last Saturday, but without the familiar "Wallace," enquiries elicited the fact that he died last summer. After a trip to town, he was given a heavy feed of oats, which apparently caused the trouble. Despite various remedies tried, Wallace passed out within 24 hours, and it was a sad wrench for his owner, who stated that it seemed the horse tried to speak to him when he was trying to save his life. If it hadn't been for that feed of oats, Joe figured he might have lived for another ten years.

Text of Wire to Ottawa Released

Coleman Mines Union Dispute is Subject of Lengthy Joint Conference.

At a joint conference held on Friday, April 12, between Coleman Miners' Association and the U.M.W.A., the two organizations which claim to represent the majority of the mine workers in Coleman, were finally decided to take a ballot of the mine workers.

The conference lasted over five hours and it was decided to ask the Dominion government to supervise the work of the ballot to be taken.

The conference ended with the following joint wire being sent:

"Joint conference of executives of Coleman Miners' Association and Coleman local union of United Mine Workers of America agreed to ask your department to send representative to Coleman to supervise taking of ballot to determine which of two organizations will represent the employees in negotiations for a new agreement with the collieries. Kindly advise if your department will accede to this request.—Ernest Houghton, Secretary, Coleman Miners' Association; Max Stigler, Secretary, Coleman Local Union, United Mine Workers of America."

DR. MACLEAN APPOINTED

Drs. J. E. Walker, H. Scott and F. S. Hobbs tendered their resignations to the Employees' Medical Aid Association on March 1. In their stead have been appointed Drs. T. Keith MacLean, Gordon C. Johnston and R. G. Christie. Dr. Wilfrid L. Graham continues as consulting surgeon for properties in B.C.—Canadian National Magazine.

United Church 34th Anniversary

This will be observed at the services in St. Paul's church on April 28, when Rev. J. H. Matthews, of Fernie, will be the special preacher for the day.

On Sunday evening, this week, the Rev. D. M. Burns, of Michel, will conduct the services. This will be a pleasant change, and all are cordially invited. The morning service will be as usual, with Mr. Bevan in charge.

HE'S IN THE ARMY NOW!

Herbert McMullen, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McMullen, of West Coleman, has enlisted in the Calgary Highlanders. For some time he worked at Janostak's Grocery. Feeling the urge for greater adventure, he joined the Army as soon as age permitted.

Mr. Sam Howarth, who has been confined to bed through sickness the past week, is now recovering.

Crow's Nest Pass collieries at Michel, it is reported, have given employment to a number of men during the past two weeks. On Monday large contingents were present from Drumheller, Hillcrest and Fernie, but few, if any, met with success.

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Bishop Sherman Makes Appeal for Diocesan Funds

To Make Up Voluntary Reduction of S.P.G. Grant From England.



RT. REV. L. RALPH SHERMAN, D.D., whose vigorous appeal to Anglicans of Calgary Diocese to increase giving is anticipated will raise additional \$3,000 this year.

Bishop Sherman, of Calgary, is making a tour of the rural deaneries of his diocese, addressing clergy and laymen at key points to arouse interest in a campaign to raise an additional \$3,000 for church work for this year. Herebefore Calgary diocese has received a substantial cash grant from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, England. Since the bishop's consecration in 1926, he has had the ideal continually in mind to make the diocese self-supporting, so that grants of the S.P.G. could be used in missionary fields. This diocese is over 50 years old, and the opinion is steadily growing that it should not be dependent on grants from the old country.

The Synod voluntarily offered to have the S.P.G. grant reduced by \$2,200, and it is this amount, as well as an additional \$800 for the Missionary Society of the Canadian church, that Bishop Sherman is urging the Anglican people to raise in addition to their present contributions to church work.

On Tuesday he addressed a gathering of about twenty from the Rural Deanery of Macleod, clergymen and laymen being present from Coleman, Blainmore, Brockton, Pincher Creek and Macleod. On Wednesday he addressed High River Deanery clergy and laymen. The objective of the campaign is to raise the amount by Whitsunday, May 26.

Present from the Pass towns were Frank Freeman, J. K. Williams and Roger Thompson, Blainmore; Rev. J. R. Hague, R. F. Barnes, Sidney C. Short, J. Poxton and H. T. Halliwell, from Coleman.

DIED ON SATURDAY

Margaret Gnida, 3 1/2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gnida, passed on after a brief illness. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 2 p.m., service at Holy Ghost church and burial in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. J. T. Dunbar conducting the service.

TOWN EXPENDITURES

Accounts passed by council at their meeting on Tuesday, April 9, were as follows: R. F. Barnes \$15.00, Coleman Light & Water Co. Ltd. \$23.05, Coleman Journal \$38.30, Booth Memorial Home \$24.00, Child Welfare Dept. \$27.00, International Coal & Coke Co. Ltd. \$9.30, John Salvadore \$5.00, Geo. Pattinson Hardware \$6.10, Sam's Service Station \$1.80, The Motoromere \$2.90, McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co. \$9.30, Charles Makin \$2.00, Coleman Cash Grocery \$14.36, Coleman Co-operative \$38.40, Stephen Janotak \$34.40, Walter Robbitt \$50.40, Toppan & DeCocco \$7.30, Holy's Grocery \$34.60, West End Meat Market \$21.60, Coleman Meat Market \$14.40, Gate & Sherratt \$30.00.

Howard C. McBurney left on Tuesday for Toronto and Standard Oil. While east he will visit a sister who has been ill for some time. He expects to return via Chicago and Minneapolis.

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Proved His Ability

Young Deckhand Captained Lifeboat For Week After Freighter Sank
Executive ability and a notable feat of seamanship displayed by an 18-year-old deckboy after his ship had been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic attracted the attention of the British Admiralty, which has invited him to call for an interview.

The boy, named Morrison, member of a family of fishers on the Hebrides Island of Lewis, was in a water-logged lifeboat with five other survivors of the steamship Arlington Castle. He found that he was the only one among them who knew how to handle a sail, or anything about navigation, so he calmly took charge.

With a small compass he set a course, and for a week never left the tiller except to take a turn at the oars to warm himself, although his hands were badly frostbitten.

There were plenty of biscuits, condensed milk and some bully beef in the locker, but very little water, so Morrison rationed this, allowing only one spoonful at a time, except in the case of a 65-year-old man, to whom he gave a drink whenever he needed it.

The boat on the seventh day was sighted by a Norwegian tanker, which took the castaways aboard.

Another Economy Measure

German Housewives Use Shopping Basket To Save Wrapping Paper
German housewives have brought out the old-fashioned shopping baskets to help win the war.

An almost forgotten relic in most German households, the shopping basket has now become a treasured auxiliary to the Hausfrau because grocers and butchers are unable to deliver goods to the homes and—more important—because it saves wrapping paper and paper bags.

The basket enjoys the benediction of authorities who publicly have told German women to use it in shopping. It is pointed out that potatoes, for instance, can be dumped right into the basket, as can other vegetables, canned goods, standardized soap and other such commodities. Some stores have taken the hint of the Government and are now displaying signs asking shoppers to bring their old baskets with them.

This is one of many German wartime economy measures. Another is bone-collecting, which has become a high patriotic duty.

The official German news agency, DNR, has circulated this admonition: "Housewives, don't burn any bones and don't throw them into the garbage can." Bones should be put aside, even when they have been used for soup, and kept in readiness for school children, the Hitler Youth and other voluntary bone collectors, the authorities say.

Bones thus collected can be put to three uses: For the manufacture of manure, for industrial fats and for fertilizers.

The fats contained in bones, it is said, is valuable to soap and cosmetics manufacturers besides being usable in other branches of industry. Experts estimate that three-fourths of the bones in Germany go to waste. That condition, it is insisted must cease.

Cheers Were Silenced

When Widow Of Exeter's Commander Received Medal From King George

A woman dressed in black hushed the cheering which swept Whitehall recently when the King and his people honored the officers and men of the cruisers Exeter and Ajax for their bravery in the victory of the Graf Spee. It was on the historic Horse Guards' parade ground. The King had just inspected the 760 officers and men of the two cruisers. In one corner, watching the inspection, was a small group of civilians, the next-of-kin of those who had been killed in the battle. There from this group Mrs. Russell, widow of Marine W. A. Russell, of H.M.S. Exeter, who died of his wounds, was conducted to the investiture table to receive the medal for conspicuous gallantry from the King. Mrs. Russell had both arms shattered when the Exeter received a direct hit from an 11-inch shell, but he remained on deck to cheer his shipmates throughout the battle. The crowd had been cheering its loudest until this moment. But this pale woman in black seemed to symbolize all the national sentiment of pride in grief epitomized by the Cenotaph, not many yards away. The cheers died away and there was silence, as on another Remembrance Day. The King shook hands with Mrs. Russell. The Queen smiled her sympathy.

Loyalty Of South Africa

Prime Minister Jan Smuts Stands By Ideals Of British Freedom

Prime Minister Jan Smuts said that he advocated South Africa's joining in the Empire's war against Germany because "Great Britain is our greatest friend and . . . Germany would be a dangerous bedfellow."

"I am not an Englishman. I have not a drop of English blood in me. I do not for a moment hesitate to choose to stand by old friendships and old ideals of freedom and justice for what we stand. I do believe that Great Britain is our greatest friend and that Germany would be a dangerous bedfellow."

"Many people in the Union are constantly recalling the past. I remember that it was Great Britain which made South Africa a free country—and which has given liberally and lavishly whatever South Africa has asked for in the way of liberty and status."

"Since Sept. 4, there has been a surge of feeling in favor of South Africa's decision to enter the war. It has been a great consolation for me to find this response from all over the Union. Support for the United party is winning because the party's cause is a winning one."

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Trying Out New Idea

Growing potatoes from the eyes rather than from sets has been introduced by the Manitoba farms by the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, Manitoba. On the farm, 1,476 lots of 50 eyes each were prepared and sent to members of the agricultural improvement associations.

The gigantic soft drink trade owes its inception to a Philadelphia perfume, who mixed fruit syrups with carbonated water.

The superb bird of paradise displays a gorgeous head ornament to attract its mate.

Thirty-seven international telephone circuits are in operation.

Acts As A Filter

The British Columbia department of mines suggested to miners that they should grow moustaches to avoid silicosis. "Nature placed a moustache on the face of man for a purpose," the department said. "It seems to have been intended as a filter."

The Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, is 250 by 150 feet, and the great dome ceiling has no supports other than the outside walls.

Man's "song box" is at the top of the windpipe; a bird's is at the bottom.

Africa has snowfalls within seven miles of the equator.

Indicates Magnetic Pole

A compass needle does not indicate the true North Pole, but the magnetic Pole, which is a few degrees out. The reason for the compass pointing there is that there are probably large deposits of magnetic ore in the polar regions which attract the magnetized needle.

In old England some cheeses were too big for the table and were placed on side tables, where each guest dug out his own portion with a spoon.

"In Scotland we dinna ca' them Mayors, we ca' them Provosts." "And do they wear chains?" "Na, na. They just gaiting about loose."

Canada's Opportunities

Provided the people of this country, and of all sections of it, are ready and willing to pull together with the single objective in view of making the most of the opportunities that are being afforded, Canada's future destiny as one of the most powerful and influential nations of the world appears assured.

That the future holds out glittering prospects of great potentialities for this Dominion there can be no doubt if the foundations which are now being laid are built on the solid rock of true democratic principles and if the people of this young nation bind themselves together in unified effort to seize upon the opportunities that lie on the threshold.

The testimony of men of experience, wisdom and vision that Canada is destined for a great role among the nations is being multiplied daily. This country has all the ingredients of powerful nationhood—an immense area replete with tremendous resources, a comparatively small but virile population, an invigorating and healthful climate, vast spaces capable of enormous development and now, the opportunity for stretching out and developing these great assets. All that is needed is a populace prepared to look ahead and assume the place in the sun that merely awaits the grasping.

As the octogenarian Sir Alfred Morine, former acting prime minister of Newfoundland recently said, urging union of Newfoundland with this country: "Obviously it is Canada, it is the heart of the British Empire in the not distant future. We have the greatest country in the world. All that we now want is the greatest people in character and in courage."

A Great Mission

Stating that after the war the world will be initially an Anglo-Saxon dominated world, Frederick T. Burchall, Ottawa correspondent of the New York Times, recently visualized a great role for this country in a world purged of Hitlerism. Declaring that this country has already become the geographical center of the British Empire, Mr. Burchall saw prospects of Canada becoming the world's air centre through the British Commonwealth Air Training scheme.

"It may be Canada's highest mission," said Mr. Burchall, "to bring us all together—the democracies of the old world and the democracies of the new, to be the keystone of Anglo-Saxon unity, together a great arch of peace and progress, topped by the ancient culture of France."

A brilliant vision and by no means an impractical one. Indeed, our feet are already planted on the broad highway to the goal conjured up by the New York newspaperman. It remains for us to see that the road is traversed without deviation until the objective is reached. It cannot be achieved, however, until the war has been won. Hence the importance of bending every energy to the first task immediately at hand, that of defeating the enemy thoroughly and speedily. The sooner that milestone has been passed, the earlier will Canada, the British Empire and the other democracies be able to get down to an ambitious program of peace, progress and prosperity—for themselves and security for others.

And what of the war itself? Despite those who were disposed to be impatient and irritable at the lack of any spectacular drive on the part of either of the belligerents, British authorities were well satisfied that progress was made in the first six months of hostilities. As Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain well summarized it: "It has been of great advantage to us to have these six months in which we have been able so vastly to improve our preparation and equipment. Whatever use Germany may have made of the six months, on balance, it is the Allies who have gained!"

Must Remain Firm

And as Prime Minister Chamberlain appropriately put it, Hitler has "misused the bus" in not taking the offensive before the Allied armies were able to complete their preparations to meet any big push which the Fuehrer might have launched but didn't.

Having "misused the bus," Hitler and his colleagues appear to be living in a fool's paradise, fondly hoping that they may be extricated from their dilemma by a negotiated peace—an eventuality which is beyond all possibility, if the Allied leaders maintain the stand which they have stoutly held since the outbreak of hostilities. There is no reason to believe there will be any weakening of the position that Nazism must be rendered impotent before the Allies will lay down their arms. Indeed, any other decision would be an invitation for a repetition elsewhere of the rape of Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Until the routing and uprooting of Nazism has been consummated therefore, the people of this country must be content to continue their participation in the war with patience, determination and indomitability and, in the meantime, take advantage of opportunities which will arise from time to time to prepare the scaffolding for the magnificent national structure which may and will be erected once peace has been restored.

All In Day's Work

Skippers of east coast fishing vessels are hardy. When William Fashy, 25, master of the "Courage," went ashore at Scarborough, Eng., after being bombed by a German Heinkel, he merely phoned his wife he was safe, then put to sea again.

Snails, because of their ability to undergo long fasts, are taken along on safaris by African natives as a source of fresh food.

According to manufacturers, the life of a good tire is about 20,000 miles.

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Seven Nazi Destroyers Sunk By British In Narvik Bay

London. The Royal Navy laid an unprecedented minefield in the Baltic—a 500-mile sea death trap for the Nazi Reich's back-yard—after shattering German naval forces at Narvik Saturday, sinking seven destroyers.

An admiralty announcement said the great minefield extended from Kiel Bay to Lithuania's territorial waters, blocking German access to Sweden's iron ore through the Lulea port route.

Observers here said this action gives Britain control of the Baltic.

"British soldiers are coming," the Norwegian people said as the Allied navies continued their slow but sure process of isolating German garrisons from their supply bases in the Reich.

The British Broadcasting Corporation, with the consent of the government, broadcast the message to the British and Norwegian trade unionists.

The message asked the Norwegians to give every assistance to British troops, feed them and shelter them because they "are coming to assist the Norwegian people in their resistance to the invaders."

Although destruction of seven German destroyers at Narvik was regarded as the most spectacular feat of the royal navy's week-end, laying of the mine-field in the Baltic was described by some military observers as the greatest strategic accomplishment of the war thus far.

How it was done was a strict naval secret, but that it meant hazardous work no one doubted.

Fighting off Alesund, half way up the western Norwegian coast from Bergen to Trondheim, was reported between six British warships and 22 German planes. The British ships were said to have entered the port of

Alesund without suffering damage, unprovoked swiftness into the Baltic—a 500-mile sea death trap for the Nazi Reich's back-yard—after shattering German naval forces at Narvik Saturday, sinking seven destroyers.

1. The navy smashed its way into the fjord Saturday and there sank seven Nazi destroyers. Led by the 31,000-ton battleship Warspite, veteran of Jutland, which silenced the German shore batteries with devastating broadsides from her 15-inch guns, the destroyer flotilla went into action against the German naval units and sank them one by one. Three British destroyers were damaged, but not seriously.

2. The navy has bottled up the entire Baltic coast of Germany with a new minefield which, with the north sea mine belt, will act as a giant explosive barrier from Kiel bay to Lithuania.

3. The Royal Air Force continued the presence of Nazi gunboats on the Danube in their territorial waters would be at least a technical violation of the little countries' neutrality, as well as a possible opening wedge for German land operations.

Following up Saturday's message to Norwegians that "Allied help is coming and coming quickly," and the King's assurances to King Haakon of Norway of Allied aid, the British and Norwegian trade union leaders' message Sunday, broadcast in Norwegian and English, said:

"British soldiers are coming to assist the Norwegian peoples in their resistance to the invaders. Wherever British soldiers are, assist them by every means in your power. If you know where there are Germans, tell the British. If the British require food, feed them. If they require shelter, give it to them."

Official circles declined to elaborate on the message but it mirrored the Allied policy of starting land operations in Norway as soon as the navy cut communications between the Reich and Scandinavia.

Balkans In Danger

100,000 German Troops Near The Hungarian Frontier

Bucharest.—Germany has notified southeastern European nations that any country moving to switch trade from the Reich to the Allies will be considered "unneutral," it was reported reliably in south-eastern European capitals.

A German news bulletin issued in the same capitals also stated the Nazis had reached a full understanding with the Danubian nations, particularly Roumania, that "river shipping will be safeguarded with all means."

The Reich has demanded the right to send its gunboats down the river to protect transport of all and wheat against "British sabotage."

The German notification concerning a switch in trade was given weight by the reported presence of more than 100,000 German "lightning" troops near the Hungarian frontier, and nearly 200,000 more at Cracow, in conquered Poland. In addition it was reported here, without confirmation, that Russia had concentrated troops at Odessa, 25 miles from Roumania's eastern border.

It was generally admitted the presence of Nazi gunboats on the Danube in their territorial waters would be at least a technical violation of the little countries' neutrality, as well as a possible opening wedge for German land operations.

Refugees From Europe

Winnipeg Man Regrets That Canada Is Not Admitting More

Vancouver, B.C.—Regret the Canadian government has not adopted a "definite" policy with regard to the admission of refugees from Europe's war areas was expressed in an interview by Ald. M. A. Gray of Winnipeg.

"It is most unfortunate that the government does not take advantage of the services of these European refugees," Ald. Gray, who is a member of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian national refugee committee, said.

"If we were permitted to, we could establish a great number of them in Canada, and could guarantee that none of them would become public charges or interfere with the labor market."

Quick Work

Enemy Plane Over North Sea Is Downed In 35 Seconds

London.—A reconnaissance plane of the Royal Air Force coastal command, with a Canadian as navigator, downed a Dornier flying boat in 35 seconds over the North Sea.

A single attack by a Hudson plane with the pilot firing four bursts from his front gun while diving towards the Dornier put one of the enemy's engines out of commission and sent it hurtling into the sea.

The navigator, from London, Ont., described it as "a mighty quick piece of work."

Offer Services Again

Toronto.—The Canadian volunteers for Finland, a force of 2,000 which was disbanded when a Russo-Finnish peace was announced, are offering their services to the Scandinavian countries through Finn Kackstrom, commander of the Finnish war veterans of Toronto.

HEADS SECOND DIVISION



Brigadier-General Victor Odium of Vancouver has been appointed to command the Second Canadian Division. General Odium became one of Canada's youngest brigadiers at the age of 35, and has been active in Canadian military affairs ever since the South African War, in which he served with distinction. The picture of General Odium was taken several years ago.

Resist Nazi Invasion

Norway's Forces Are Now Co-operating With The Allies

Stockholm.—The president of the Norwegian parliament, Carl Hambro, announced that Norway's forces now are co-operating fully with British forces against the German invasion.

Hambro, in Stockholm on an undisclosed mission, made the announcement after communicating with the Norwegian government, which has established headquarters at Elverum, 20 miles from the Swedish frontier.

A German advance eastward from Narvik, northern Norwegian port, already has been repulsed, and Hambr, for a time seat of the government, recaptured, Hambro said.

Hambro informed the Norwegian legations in Helsinki and Stockholm that offers of volunteers would be gratefully accepted and that instructions would be sent soon to speed their entry to help against the German invasion.

Instructions to co-operate with the British forces were issued after the Norwegian northern commander, Colonel Sundlo, had been ordered under arrest for co-operating with the Germans, and Major Omdahl appointed to head the Norwegian forces in the Narvik region.

Taken by surprise, German troops attempting to advance along the railway east from Narvik were routed before they had time to form battle lines. Hambro declared the Germans retreated without firing a shot.

The displaced Norwegian commander was a close friend of Major Vidkun Quisling, Norwegian Nazi who proclaimed himself head of a new government in Oslo after the German invasion.

Hambro said that German forces near Hamar, 60 miles north of Oslo, had been isolated from other contingents except for communication by air.

Danes Resume Wire Service

Copenhagen.—Denmark resumed telegraphic communication with neutral countries via Germany after a three-day shutdown following occupation of Denmark by the German army.

British Navy Seals The Skagerrak With A Huge Minefield

Further reports of heavy German naval losses leaked out as the British navy sealed the Skagerrak with a huge minefield aimed at cutting the Nazi's sea route to Norway and the Royal Air Force dealt smashing blows on land and sea in the dogged drive to thrust the German invaders from Norwegian soil.

From London an unofficial tabulation of German sea losses showed that not less than 36 Nazi ships, some of them warships, have been sunk by British naval and aerial action.

According to this list, nine German warships and one U-boat have been sent to the bottom, as well as 13 troopships, 10 supply boats and three ammunition ships.

A German sailor who was picked up by a Swedish boat off Marstrand on the western Swedish coast estimated that more than 5,000 German soldiers lost their lives when British warships intercepted and sank Nazi troopships in the Kattegat.

The sailor, who had spent more than 24 hours in the water before being picked up, said he was the sole survivor of a transport carrying 1,600 men and 15 horses from Germany to Norway.

A German shortwave wireless bulletin said that the British heavy cruiser York, of 6,200 tons, had been sunk after being bombed off Trondheim. The sinking was not confirmed from any other quarter.

quoted Norwegian sources as confirming the report that the German battleship Gneisenau, a 26,000-ton modern giant, had been sunk in the Oslo fjord.

The air ministry said the Royal Air Force lost eight planes in the day's engagements while searching Danish and Norwegian waters for units of the German fleet returning to their home bases. Earlier the ministry had said five bombers, included the total was downed in a single engagement with two warships in Kristiansund fjord. Another air battle was fought near Stavanger. Two British planes alighted on the sea. Their fate was not disclosed.

The ministry also reported four Messerschmitt fighters were shot down, two more German fighters

were believed destroyed and others were damaged.

Along the coast the British and French armies stood ready for any fresh blitzkrieg Germany might launch.

The field of deadly explosives now being by the navy was believed to be the largest in history. It extended 420 miles northward in the North Sea between the Dutch and Norwegian coasts and embraced all the Skagerrak and the north half of the Kattegat, linking up with fields laid off the north coasts of Germany and Holland by the Germans and Britons early in the war.

The mines will prevent German transports sailing to strengthen the Nazi forces holding Norwegian ports unless these transports resort to Swedish territorial waters. Swedish circles in London said they had no information about the reported German minefield to Stockholm to permit Nazi forces to traverse Swedish territory. (It was stated in Stockholm no such request had been made.)

The admiralty statement announcing the extent of the minefield made it clear no mines were laid in Dutch or Swedish territorial waters. A channel 20 miles wide was left clear to enable neutral shipping to reach the North Sea from the west coast of Sweden.

British aircraft in their series of daring forays sank an ammunition ship and damaged a supply ship in Danish waters, shot down at least two planes in Kristiansund fjord, and destroyed a number of grounded planes at the Stavanger, Norway, airport.

The R.A.F. lost five planes in Kristiansund fjord where British bombers attacked two warships. The communiqué said the aircraft encountered "heavy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition." At least two German fighters crashed in flames and others were damaged.

Long range fighters and bombers combined in a daring double raid on the Stavanger airport, held by Germany, during the night. The fighters swept down first and damaged three Junkers planes with machine-gun fire. It was estimated they killed or wounded 20 of the German personnel. Then anti-aircraft fire began and the planes made off.

Sea Epic

Crew Of British Destroyer Gurkha Man Guns As Vessel Sinks

London.—Survivors of the British destroyer Gurkha returned to a Scottish port with one of the most hair-raising tales of the present war. Their story is this: With their ship slowly sinking beneath them, the crew remained at their battle stations four and a half hours until the sea was awash with the decks.

The Gurkha had been hit by an aerial bomb during the sea and air battle off the Norwegian coast.

Although the water rose to above their knees, he gunners kept blasting the enemy.

Fourteen men lost their lives aboard the destroyer.

Also landed at a north Scottish port were 70 German prisoners taken during the battle in the Skagerrak. They were put ashore under heavy guard.

Discussion Continues

Regarding Establishment Of Control Base On Canadian Coast

Ottawa.—Proposals that the British government establish a contra-battle control base on the Canadian Atlantic coast is still a subject of discussion, a government official said here.

This official was commenting on a report from Washington that Lord Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, with Loring Christie, Canadian minister, and the under-secretary of state, Sumner Welles, had discussed establishment of a Canadian base in the Grand control base.

There was nothing to be said at the moment on progress of the discussions which have extended over a considerable period between the governments of Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, the official declared.

Balkan Block

Turkish Government Makes Effort To Line Up Roumania, Greece And Yugoslavia

Istanbul.—Turkish officials said that there is a movement in Turkish government circles in favor of calling a conference of the Balkan states in which an effort would be made to line up Roumania, Greece and Yugoslavia on the side of the Allies. These three, with Turkey, make up the entente.

The officials said Germany's invasion of Scandinavia demonstrated the futility of small nations trying to be neutral and justified Turkey's position as "not neutral but merely non-belligerent."

Turkey has mutual assistance pacts with Great Britain and France.

Will Attend Convention

Montreal.—More than 500 delegates, representing 100,000 members of the Canadian Legion from Halifax to Vancouver, will attend the ninth biennial convention to be held here May 27 to 30.

Norway Determined She Will Not Submit To German Rule

Stockholm.—Following is the text of Peyerit Johan Nygaardsvold's proclamation affirming refusal of Norway to establish a German-controlled puppet government:

The German government demanded of the King the appointment of a government enjoying the confidence of Germany and named by the Führer. The King did not cede to this demand, the acceptance of which would have transformed Norway into a vassal of Germany.

No other government can rule in Norway except the government which has the confidence of the Norwegian people. The Nygaardsvold government, which has held the country together with the stirring for five years, remains the only legal government.

It offered its resignation upon the German invasion of Norway, but the Norwegians were unanimous in thinking that the cabinet had to remain in power.

The government now addresses the entire Norwegian people, asking for its assistance in efforts to maintain the legal administration and to preserve the constitutional laws, the

liberty, and independence of Norway. Germany has committed against Norway an act of brutality of which history knows too many examples. The Germans invaded the country with bombers and other means of destruction, gravely injuring the rights of a small people desiring to live in peace.

The Norwegian government is certain that the whole civilized world condemns this act of violence and is certain that the Norwegian people are ready to put forth all their efforts to restore the liberty and independence suppressed by a foreign power.

The future of Norway appears perhaps at the moment in sombre colors and the invaders can certainly commit great ravages, but the government is certain that a new free future is in store for the country. It therefore exhorts the whole Norwegian people to guard the heritage of liberty of the country and to continue the struggle for liberty faithful to the great ideas which inspired progress in our country for centuries. Long live the fatherland! Long live free Norway!

THE LATEST OF PREMIER CHAMBERLAIN



Premier Neville Chamberlain was feeling unusually happy when the press photographer saw him in St. James Park the other day, as this picture will testify. Although in his 71st year, and with a tremendous burden on his shoulders, Mr. Chamberlain is remarkably vigorous, and believes in going for a long walk every day.

Parliament Opening Date Has Been Set For Thursday, May 16th

Ottawa.—Parliament will be opened at 1 p.m. M.S.T., May 16, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced, but, in keeping with tradition, members of the senate and house of commons will meet at 10 a.m. M.S.T., to enable the latter chamber to elect a new speaker.

This will be the first session of the 19th parliament since confederation with a new house of commons returned in the Dominion elections of March 26 and a number of new senators appointed to fill vacancies.

After every general election the new house of commons elects a speaker. Hon. Pierre F. Casgrain was speaker of the last house and may continue in that post, but must be re-elected.

In this connection, the prime minister said that any changes or appointments affecting parliament will be made only a few days before or on the eve of the opening. Mr. Casgrain has been widely mentioned for the cabinet vacancy created by the death last summer of Hon. Fernand Rinfret, secretary of state.

Sir Lynden P. Duff, chief justice of Canada and administrator of the government until the arrival in Canada in June of the new governor-general, the Earl of Athlone, will open parliament.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

WAR events of the past two weeks particularly, demonstrate most forcefully that it is useless for democratic nations to consider disarmament while there are nations such as Germany and Russia imbued with policies contradictory to democratic principles, and who without scruple will bully weaker nations into submission.

DENMARK and Norway have paid the price for neutrality. Overnight German armed forces so completely surprised the governments of those nations that they were powerless to organize any opposition. The ease with which German soldiers were landed from the air shows that if smaller nations really desire protection in order that they may pursue their way in peace, they must link up with the democratic countries to retain their national status. If they do not, there is every likelihood they will become vassal states of the totalitarian powers. The evidence is all too clear in the light of the invasion of the Scandinavian countries.

GREAT Britain had to tread very warily when Germany invaded Austria and later Czechoslovakia. Under the late Premier Ramsay MacDonald, the British government had allowed their armed forces to dwindle and it was thought that the example Britain was setting in disarmament would help to bring about a more peaceful attitude between European nations, particularly Germany. The consequence was that Hitler broke his promises with impunity, knowing that Britain and France were not sufficiently equipped to take up his challenge of European dictatorship. The world knows what happened. Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway—and which will be next? In addition Russia attacked in the Polish invasion, then attacked Finland. To talk of peace is out of the picture until the German people are absolutely convinced by defeat by the Allied powers that democratic nations of the whole world will not stand by and permit the ruthless sway of dictators to terrorize the smaller European countries.

THERE is plenty of hope for Coleman Canadians to stage a comeback. Last year Calgary Stampers were at the bottom of the league. This year they are the western finalists for the Allan Cup championship, and will battle Kirkland Lake Blue Devils for the Dominion title. It clearly indicates that team work is as essential as brilliant individual play. This season Stampers, throughout the league schedule, showed much better form, though outstanding credit for scoring may be given to players such as Duchak, Demarais, Jemson and Burke. To climb from the cellar into top place in senior hockey in the western finals is a noteworthy achievement, and Stampers will have the backing of hockey fans west of the Great Lakes in their battle for the Allan Cup.

IF you stick your chin out far enough and poke your nose too pertinently into other people's business, one is likely to "take a poke" at you. At times a newspaperman sadly reflects on this. His business is to ferret out the news by every legitimate means, at times necessitating very persistent question-

ing to get the facts. But in almost every instance people are courteous in their dealings with the press, and a newspaperman will not betray the confidence of those who might give him information which it is wise to withhold from publication.

IT is sound business to support local industry wherever possible. Recently an eastern Canadian weekly newspaper illustrated the point. Various baking concerns from nearby cities decided to compete for the local trade and engaging in a price war, forced the local bakeries to suspend business. The result was that families previously employed by the local bakeries were thrown out of employment, the town lost the revenue from their properties in taxes, and generally speaking the town was poorer for their being forced out of business.

IT is penny wise and pound foolish to save a few cents just because a competitor is cutting prices to gain a temporary advantage. The cut-pricer some day has to compete with his own cut prices. Usually it will be found that employees suffer in working for a cut price establishment. Fair minded people, above all, those who stand for union principles in regard to wages and employment, will not approve such methods and will deal with a firm that acts fairly with its employees, and is an asset to the town in which it is established. To build a town into something better than it is, local industry should be encouraged and supported. Such a principle develops local business and helps to provide employment for people making their homes here.

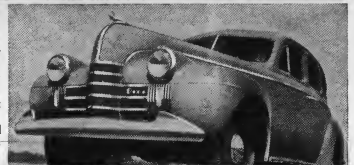
AT various times suggestions have been made for cemetery maintenance. Despite attention and loving care given by individuals to graves, cattle occasionally get into the cemetery, and a nice grave plot with its flowers will bear the imprint of hoofs. There is need for a lot of cleaning up of debris of various kinds, besides trimming around neglected graves which are without a mark of any kind—just a mound. The entrance to the cemetery could be vastly improved by removal of rocks from the roadway and some grading to make it easier for cars to enter. In order to ensure work being maintained during the summer, and to keep fences repaired, there should be an appropriation from the town, and the cost included in the price of plots. As an alternative if possible owners might agree to contribute a small sum annually which would pay wages to a man employed as caretaker. The cemetery has a nice location, and with someone in charge during the summer, it would be vastly improved and would indicate that we thought sufficient of our dead to care for God's acre.

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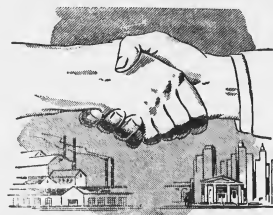
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What Every Metropolitan Policyholder Should Know about his Company

Metropolitan presents its Business Report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS		OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS	
Government Securities		Policy Reserves required by law	
U. S. Government	\$948,082,869.84	Amount which, with interest and future premiums, will assure payment of policy claims.	\$4,493,833,205.00
Canadian Government	67,856,044.76		
Other Bonds		Dividends to Policyholders	
U. S. State & Municipal	110,055,727.87	Set aside for payment during the year 1940.	112,999,638.00
Canadian Provincial & Municipal	103,823,959.75		
Railroad	573,665,903.43	Reserve for Future Payments on Supplementary Contracts	
Public Utilities	689,740,113.65		112,986,146.83
Industrial & Miscellaneous	405,093,316.15	Held for Claims	
Stocks	86,624,833.01	Including claims awaiting completion of proof and estimated amount of unreported claims.	22,931,579.79
All but \$22,561.13 are Preferred or Guaranteed.			
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		Other Policy Obligations	
Farms	76,890,988.22	Including reserves for Accident and Health Insurance, dividends left with Company, premiums paid in advance, etc.	42,377,943.67
Other property	876,767,661.85		
Loans on Policies		Miscellaneous Liabilities	
	515,495,459.26	Liabilities not included above, such as taxes due or accrued, special reserves, etc.	47,140,101.00
Real Estate Owned		TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	
Includes real estate for Company use, and housing projects.	407,215,594.74		\$4,832,268,614.29
Cash		Surplus	
	132,667,027.52	This serves as a margin of safety, a cushion against contingencies which cannot be foreseen.	309,717,566.80
Premiums Outstanding and Deferred			
	87,666,343.58		
Interest Due and Accrued, etc.			
	60,340,337.46		
TOTAL	\$5,141,986,181.09	TOTAL	\$5,141,986,181.09

NOTE — Assets carried at \$221,390,536.99 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

Highlights of Metropolitan's growth and stability over the past decade

Insurance in force	
Life Insurance	
1929 . . .	\$17,933,000,000
1939 . . .	\$23,193,000,000
Accident & Health Insurance	
1929 . . .	\$13,928,000
1939 . . .	\$19,894,000
Policy Reserves	
1929 . . .	\$2,659,000,000
1939 . . .	\$4,493,000,000
Funds held, as required by law, to assure payments to policyholders.	
Payments	
1929	\$335,000,000
1939	\$604,000,000
Funds paid or credited to policyholders and their beneficiaries.	

After fulfilling all its contractual obligations (including payment of over \$4,260,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries) over the 10-year period of adverse economic conditions from 1929 through 1939, Metropolitan

1... added to its contingency reserve, or surplus, as an extra safety factor, more than.....	\$132,000,000
2... strengthened the basis of its policy reserves to the extent of.....	45,000,000
3... made expenditures to improve properties acquired through foreclosure, without increasing their valuation.....	25,000,000
4... reduced the valuation of securities and real estate as carried on its books, by more than.....	216,000,000
5... expended on health and welfare work for policyholders more than.....	58,000,000
6. YET, over this same 10-year period, and in addition to the above, Metropolitan also paid or credited to its policyholders almost one billion dollars in dividends.....	\$ 476,000,000
TOTAL.....	\$1,468,000,000

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These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1939 (having been included in the above statements) will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

The total amount of Metropolitan life insurance in force in Canada at the end of the year was \$1,163,200,558 of which \$640,253,313 was held by Ordinary policyholders; \$421,312,638 by Industrial policyholders and \$101,634,607 by Group policyholders.

Payments to Metropolitan policyholders and beneficiaries in Canada during 1939 were \$32,537,469.77.

The total number of nursing visits made without additional cost to our Canadian policyholders during 1939 was 352,906.

Metropolitan health publications distributed in Canada during 1939 totalled 2,866,698.



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Metropolitan investments in Canada as of December 31, 1939 totalled \$284,816,352.50.

... Dominion Government Bonds	\$ 67,856,044.76
... Provincial and Municipal Bonds	\$103,823,959.75
... All other investments	\$113,136,347.99

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus its present investments in Canada, exceeds the total of all premiums received from Canadians by more than \$159,000,000.

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METROPOLITAN LIFE CONTINUES PROGRESS IN 1939

**Policyholders Receive Almost
A Billion Dollars in Dividends
In Last Ten Years.**

OTTAWA, April 9th. — The dividend payments of almost a billion dollars to Metropolitan policyholders during the past ten years are featured in the seventy-third annual report of the Company released today. The report highlights the Company's growth and stability over the last decade when economic conditions have been difficult. It shows that during this period, in addition to contractual payments to policyholders of over four billion dollars and the amount paid in policyholders' dividends, the Metropolitan added to its contingency reserves. It also strengthened the basis of its policy reserves, improved properties acquired through foreclosure, and reduced the valuation of securities and real estate. And, during the same period, Metropolitan policyholders benefited by the amount of fifty-eight million dollars expended in health and welfare work.

The report shows that during the year 1939, for the eighth successive year, policyholders and their beneficiaries received benefits of more than half a billion dollars. These 1939 payments, which amounted to \$504,855,888, averaging \$5,028.47 a minute of each business day, were the largest ever made in any one year and brought the total paid to policyholders and their beneficiaries during the years 1930-1939 to more than five and a quarter billion dollars.

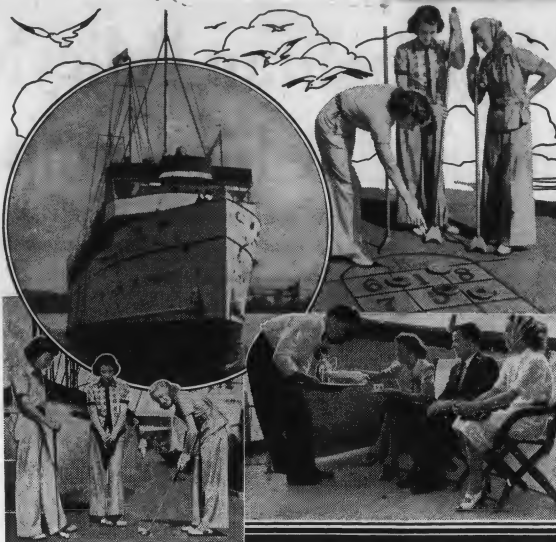
The Metropolitan comment pointed out that more than two thirds of its payments last year were made to living policyholders and the remainder to beneficiaries. The Company continues in line with the ratio of payments made in previous years to living policyholders and beneficiaries. This payment of approximately three and a half billion dollars to living policyholders in the past 10 years means the insuring public is realizing that, while making provision for their dependents through proper insurance programming, they can also make provision for themselves.

The report comments upon the Canadian business of the Metropolitan, and shows that satisfactory increases have been made in the various departments. — Investments in Canada having increased by \$17,085,313; payments to policyholders and beneficiaries having increased by \$2,060,620; and the total business in force in the Dominion increased by well over \$10,000,000 to a total of \$1,163,200,558. The Company's investments in Canada, as at December 31st last, totalled \$284,816,853, of which \$171,080,004 is represented by Dominion, provincial and municipal bonds. It is pointed out that the total amount now invested here for the benefit of policyholders, added to the amount that has been paid to policyholders and beneficiaries since the Company entered Canada in 1872, exceeds the total premiums collected in Canada by \$150,000,000. Health and Welfare activities in Canada were continued, the company participating in 55 health campaigns during the year, distributing 2,896,698 pieces of health literature, and through the operation of its nursing service, making 332,049 visits to sick policyholders without any additional cost to them.

Other features in the Metropolitan report which refer to the total Company business in Canada and the United States, were the assets of the company held for the benefit of the policyholders had grown to \$5,141,896,141, an increase of \$190,065,764 during 1939; that dividend declarations, for payment to policyholders in 1940, amounted to \$112,866,688; that life insurance in force at the end of 1939 totalled \$23,103,000,000, the largest ever recorded in the history of any company.

The current dividend declaration, again above the \$100,000,000 mark, provides for the payment to policyholders of \$112,866,688 during this year. The dividend allocation for Ordinary policies is \$57,208,771; for Industrial, \$51,975,867; and for Accident and Health, \$3,722,000. Including the declaration for 1940, the company will have paid to its policyholders in bonuses and dividends a total of \$1,524,396,183—to Ordinary and Group policyholders \$734,881,281, to Industrial \$734,622,066, and to Accident and Health \$35,492,836.

The new high of more than \$23,103,000,000 of life insurance in force with the Metropolitan at the end of 1939 is divided as follows: \$11,885,929,343, or 51.29% is owned by Ordinary policyholders; \$7,515,140,345, or 32.49% by Industrial policyholders and \$3,702,676,464, or 16.31% by Group policyholders. In Accident and Health in force there is a principal sum benefit of \$1,478,715,450 and a weekly indemnity of \$19,894,950.



A delightful break in the long trans-Canada rail journey and perfect summer cruises are combined in the services offered by the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes steamers. Two gleaming white ships, the "Assiniboia" and the "Keewatin" make convenient connections at Port William and Port McNicoll, terminal points for their water journey of 542 enchanting miles, and cruises are operated especially for vacationists who like the charm of the vast inland seas.

These two fine passenger ships travel westbound on Wednesdays and Saturdays; eastbound on Saturdays and Tuesdays. The route of these "Circle Cruises,"

from June 15 to mid-September, is most interesting. Westbound from Port McNicoll, the ship glides through beautiful Georgian Bay, past Manitoulin Island, and into Lake Huron. It sails up St. Mary's River, through Sault Ste. Marie to Lake Superior, largest of the Great Lakes, to Port William.

The schedules provide for popular week-end cruises from Sault Ste. Marie or either terminal point, half the length of the full cruise. Other delightful five-day cruise trips are made by the spacious cruise ship "Manitoba," 305 feet long, 2416 tons and of steel construction. These cruises from

July 1 to August 26 are from Owen Sound and Port McNicoll to Port William but the route is via the North Inside Channel of Manitoulin Island and there is a special stop at Mackinac Island, rich in stories of early explorers and fur traders.

Shipboard activities on all these vessels are patterned on those of an ocean liner — morning boudoir, afternoon teas, midnight snacks, impromptu parties, masquerades, dances and moonlight promenades on deck. Pastimes include shuffle-board, deck quoits and other sports. The ships are equipped with spacious decks, cozy lounges and airy staterooms — the last word in luxurious comfort.

Arthur Duffield visited at Lethbridge during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith were week-end visitors at Lethbridge.

Miss Catherine Kilgannon, of the Bank of Commerce staff at Vermillion, Alberta, is the guest of her mother.

Jack Rogers is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet, purchased through Crows Nest Pass Motors last week.

Charles Murphy, former proprietor of Sam's Service Station, is now salesman for used cars at Coleman Motors.

Joe Kapalka, manager of Coleman Co-Operative store, was confined to his home through sickness on Tuesday.

Mrs. Phillip Wagner was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Friday evening. Prize winners were Mrs. Joe Emmerman, Mrs. Jack McDonald and Miss A. Yuill.

Returned From Victoria
Mr. and Mrs. George Pattinson returned on Friday from Victoria, where they have been living since November, and will remain here for part of the summer. They find the climate at Victoria very agreeable, and Mr. Pattinson finds that the change has greatly benefited his health. They made the trip from the Island to Coleman by automobile in two days.

**Inspection Tour of West
Coleman Property Postponed**
Inspection tour by the council and International Coal Co. engineers of damaged property in West Coleman, said to be caused by the sinking of old mine workings was postponed on Tuesday due to the illness of one of the company's engineers. The tour is now planned for this coming Saturday.

Clean Up--Important!
It is necessary that old paper and rubbish be gathered up and destroyed or removed to the dump. High winds blow old paper around, and while one person may try and keep his place clean, the carelessness of others by allowing it to blow from their premises is not only an annoyance but shows thoughtlessness. A clean town creates a favorable impression — a sloppy dirty town, just the opposite.

"The man with a chip on his shoulder carries an unnecessary load."—Aron.

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"She engaged such a super chauffeur she found she couldn't afford to run a car."
—Humorist.

Police Court

The hearing against Joe Yurek, of Blairmore, charged with reckless driving in the Town of Coleman, was adjourned till Friday, April 19, at 5 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Antrobus on Tuesday evening. Adjournment was granted when Yurek's witness was unable to be present.

The charge arises out of an accident which occurred on Saturday evening, April 6, on Coleman main street where, it is alleged, a car driven by Yurek collided with Wm. Roughhead and George Morgan. Roughhead was hurled several feet by the impact, and Morgan was knocked down. Roughhead suffered a badly bruised left leg and back injuries as well as a severe shaking-up. He has lost work since the accident. Constable Wm. Antle is prosecuting.

Added to The Journal's list of out-of-town readers is Miss Mary Snider, who is a nurse-in-training at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooley and children were week-end visitors at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, of South Slokan, B.C., are the guests of Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roughhead.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey, of South Slokan, B.C., are the guests of Mrs. Dempsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higginbotham.

Glo-Coat Sale at Coleman Hardware Co.

The annual spring sale of Satin-Glo paints, varnish, finish and enamel comes at a time when they are most useful—the Spring cleaning season. The popularity of this sale has increased yearly, and attention is directed to the special prices prevailing, which will end on Saturday, April 20, the closing date of the spring sale.

The Boys depend on the Y
...the Y depends on YOU

Give Generously
Y.M.C.A.
WAR SERVICES

With trained men and facilities ready, and from experience in previous wars, the Canadian Y.M.C.A. was able, last September, to quickly organize temporary programmes and facilities for troops in training. This work was financed on a bank loan. From there on the need has been carefully estimated from a survey of actual conditions and requirements in Canada and overseas.

Before setting the financial objective of its campaign, the Canadian Y.M.C.A., with the closest co-operation

from the General Staff, made a comprehensive study of present and future requirements in Canada and sent its senior secretary to England with the First Canadian Contingent to study the need there. He then went to France to see the requirements in the battle areas. Based on this report, estimates were made of the costs of equipment, supplies and services up to December 31st, 1940. These estimates, for sixteen months, including money spent to date, totalled \$1,038,000. This then was set as the objective for the present campaign.

The entire funds of this campaign are to be devoted to war service among Canadian troops in Canada and overseas, including paying for the furnishings and operating costs of Y.M.C.A. huts or centres now in operation in Canada and overseas, the cost of opening and furnishing new huts or centres where needed, free games, athletic equipment, writing paper and literature for the boys, providing motion picture shows, concerts, music and other entertainment, supplying a staff to operate off-duty programmes in athletics, sports, informal education and inspirational meetings, operating costs of mobile units supplying free refreshments to troops on night manoeuvres, and the operating expenses of the Halifax hotel, the Beaver Club, and other leave centres, which soon will be needed.

The Canadian campaign opened on Monday last, and we understand is meeting with liberal response.

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5 or 10 acre lots and up to 160 acres, or rent or lease to anyone desired.

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Our Annual Satin-Glo Sale is on again

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The development of the art of brewing as we have traced it since the Egypt of 500 B.C. through the period of the Greeks, Roman, Spaniards, Gauls and German, all have adopted beverages made from barley, we now come to early English history: William of Malmesbury informs us that in the Reign of Henry II, the monasteries were remarkable for the strength and purity of their ales, brewed from malt prepared by the monks with great skill and care.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Official reports showed that more than 700,000 workers now are employed in the manufacture of war materials in Italy.

Sir Hubert Wilkins said he would start his scheduled expedition to the North Pole, using a submarine under the northern ice, in May, 1941.

Canada's oldest twins, Charles and William Wendorf, have celebrated their 93rd birthday at their home in Hanover, Ont.

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake was recalled from retirement to become lord commissioner of the British admiralty and assistant chief of the naval staff. He is 58.

The \$1,500,000 gift to the Rockefeller Foundation to construct a 4,900-ton atom-smashing cyclotron was announced.

Seventy-nine of the 100 bombers purchased in the United States already have arrived in Australia, it was announced by Air Minister J. V. Fairbairn.

New petroleum fields, said by experts to be of "very great importance," have been discovered in northern Syria, in the Eldies Ira region near Turkey.

Michael Downes, Irishman, was sentenced to six months at hard labor for stealing plans from an aircraft factory where he was employed.

No Substitute Yet

Wood Is Only Thing Found Suitable

For Railroad Ties
In this era of war, when a man's necktie may once have been a spruce tree; his pipe stem, formaldehyde crossed with phenol, and his shirt buttons once a pair of milk, half the good old reliable railroad crossties!

For a solid century inventors tried for a substitute. They made ties of everything from compressed paper to glass, but in the 20th century the Twentieth Century still runs on wood.

Probably there is no patent saga sadder than that of the crosstie substitute, except the perpetual-motion file, at the Patent Office. There are 2,500 patented crossties there that never carried a rail on a real railroad. —Chicago News.

Efficient Crop Production

Providing Favorable Conditions For Maximum Yields

Broadly speaking, there are two ways of increasing the efficiency of crop production. One involves the development and distribution of improved varieties by plant breeders, and the other is concerned with providing favorable conditions under which maximum yields of best quality products may be secured. Why is it that the first way is so popular, and the second so sadly neglected? Nothing is easier than to "sell" a new variety of wheat to growers, but the adoption of methods of production necessary for the best immediate results and for the permanent benefit of the land is a much slower process.—Seedtime and Harvest.

Education For The Blind

New Photographic Course Is Now Made Available

The initial part of a new photographic course made available to a group of blind students at the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, as described by Paul Mitchell, assistant principal of the institute, "consists of studying light by comparing it to heat and sound waves. A photo-electric cell is connected to a sound mechanism, and each student passes his hand through the light beam playing on the cell. This operates the sound mechanism and the result of his action is heard by the student."

MATRON'S GRACEFUL YORKED DRESS

By Anne Adams



Bridge parties... luncheons... club meetings—your social life is much more fun when you know you're looking your best. Anne Adams' Pattern 4403 is magically slenderizing and softly charming. The Sewing Instructor makes it a simple dressmaking task, too. Gayly shaped yokes form the sides of the neck, with soft gathers below. And a yoke right across the free-and-easy back keeps the shoulders smoothly trim. Darts at the front waistline give nice fit, and three panels make the skirt flow like a dream. Have close sleeves with shaped bands or make them shorter and open. The sleevebands and yokes may contrast if you like—lace would be a lovely dress-up touch!

Pattern 4403 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3½ yards 3½ inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Plain Horse Sense

Story From Australia About Difficulty That Was Solved

To those who don't know Dick he appeared to be just another old horse with a shaggy coat who shared a paddock with a cow in Australia. The cow's name is Daisy, which is not unusual, but Daisy is an unusual cow. At Homebush she got her tail tangled in a heap of rusted hoop iron which was piled high beside a fence. She jerked and pulled. She began to rush around in hair circles. Finally she got frantic and kept knocking herself against the fence.

Men rushed to Daisy's assistance but none could get near her, so frantic had she become. After a while Dick began to rush around in hair circles. Finally she got frantic and kept knocking herself against the fence. Men rushed to Daisy's assistance but none could get near her, so frantic had she become. After a while Dick began to rush around in hair circles. Finally she got frantic and kept knocking herself against the fence.

Said an onlooker, "It's just plain horse sense!"

More than 30 kinds of harmless impurities are contained in ordinary faucet water. 2355

Old Servants Remembered

Maid And Gardener On Kipling's Estate Have Home For Life

The privilege of living in a historic home is the legacy Mrs. Rudyard Kipling has left to the maid who shielded her for more than 12 years from crowds of curious sightseers. Under the terms of her will, the estate of Batemans, near Burwash (Sussex), became a national memorial to the poet of Empire administered by the National Trust. His widow continued to live there until her death last December, aged 73. The only condition imposed upon the National Trust is that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isted should be allowed to go on living in Oak Tree Cottage at a rental of 7s. a week. Mrs. Isted was Mrs. Kipling's maid and Mr. Isted was a gardener on the estate until a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Isted will be the only couple in England with the right to live in a historically designated as a place of historic interest.

Aerial Color Cameras

May Make Art Of Camouflage In War A Doubtful Defence

The wide-vision eyes of aerial color cameras may prove to be one of the most effective weapons of warfare yet invented.

Color photography makes the art of camouflage a doubtful defence, officials of the army air corps said at Washington, because it makes visible a range of colors which cannot be distinguished by the human eye or in ordinary black-and-white photography.

Gun emplacements, troops, supply trains and trenches which now are carefully concealed by nets, branches and colored cloth snap into sharp relief on a color photograph. Test color pictures made by the United States Air Corps brought out camouflaged buildings and other details of the landscape which were invisible on black-and-white pictures.

Win Fellowships

Two Students From Western Canada Universities Receive Award

Six fellowships of \$1,500 each awarded to Canadian students were announced by the fellowships board of the Royal Society of Canada.

The awards were made possible through the generosity of the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Candidates receiving the fellowships included:

William Harold Fishman of the University of Saskatchewan, a fellowship at the University of Edinburgh for his research in the enzymic factors involved in the action of certain hormones.

P. Mason Hurley of the University of British Columbia, a fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for his research in the geologic age by radio activity.

Gardening

No Hurry

The average amateur starts operations days or sometimes weeks too soon and stops long before satisfactory gardening can continue. With the general run of gardeners, flowers there is no advantage in getting things in while there is still danger of frost. The best time to back from a cold day or two completely offsets the early start and may mean a longer time of plant life. This caution of course does not apply to very hardy vegetables or flowers to grasses. These should be sown just as soon as ground is fit to work.

Give Them Room

Spacing is important as even the enthusiast does not care to spend much time kneeling and thinning. Labor can be saved by properly spacing the seed as planted. Corn, beans, peas and similar plants with big seeds can easily be sown at the distances advocated on the packet. With tiny seeded lettuce or alyssum, however, it is practically impossible to space by hand but if the seed is first mixed with a little sand and the whole sown carefully, plants will be spread out.

Good Guides

Seed catalogues put out by the large firms contain much more than a mere mention of the names of flowers and vegetables available and recommended in Canada. They specify important points such as time of planting, resistance or lack of resistance to frost, height, color, season of bloom, whether early or late, and the suitability of the flower for cutting purposes. All of these points must be taken into consideration in planning a real garden.

For The Overworked

There are flower gardens that fit almost any situation. For those people who have neither the time nor inclination there are plenty of annual flowers that thrive on neglect. A little digging of the ground in late spring is all that is required. Take such things as alyssum, dwarf marigolds, portulaca and California poppies for edging. These stocky little flowers almost seed themselves, crowd out weeds do well in any location, but prefer sun and light soil. Once started they will look after themselves.

MUSICAL ADJUDICATOR

Distinguished English baritone, who is currently touring Canada as an adjudicator of musical competition festivals. On completion of his tour, he will teach at the summer school of the Toronto Conservatory of Music from July 2 to July 30, 1941, according to an announcement by Sir Ernest MacMillan, T.C.M. principal.

JOHN GOSS

Value In Increasing Soil Moisture Said To Be Over Estimated
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RE-MODEL YOUR FIGURE THE WAY YOU WANT IT



Exercises Slim Hips, Thighs

Concern over a tiny wrinkle—but none for the out-size hips—but none for the chief cause of a manly appearance!

A pity to let large hips and thighs add years to your looks, when they can easily be slimmed with right exercises.

But what if you already lead an active life, what can exercises do for you then? A woman can be busy from dawn to dusk and still not use the muscles on the outside of the thigh, around the joints.

Give those muscles a workout, reduce bulges, by doing this simple exercise a few minutes a day.

1—Sitting, place hands on floor behind hips. 2—Pull first one knee, then the other, back to the abdomen as shown in our sketch. Then let legs fall forward onto floor. Do 14 times. Repeat 28 to 36 times.

Or do you have a tight waistline, a drooping belly? Easy, safe exercises for these, other figure faults are given in our 32-page booklet. Has exercises for slimming waist, hips and legs, for improving shoulders, arms, bust and posture, for relieving back aches, constipation, nervous tension. Includes a tracing routine for whole body.

171—"How to Plant and Care for Your Garden."
180—"Planning And Budgeting Your Wedding."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 21

MICAH'S VISION OF PEACE

Golden text: And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. Micah 4:3.

Lesson: Micah.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 11:6-10.

Explanations and Comments

Micah's Vision of a World at Peace, Micah 4:1-5. This passage from the Book of Micah differs only slightly from that of Isaiah 2:2-4. Did one prophet quote from the other, and if so, which was the original writer, or did both prophets quote some well-known prophecy? Who shall say?

In the latter days it shall come to pass, thus the prophecy begins. "The latter days" is an expression for "future time," and "its use in prophetic books makes the expression practically equivalent to 'messianic times.'" In a far-distant time the prophet beholds his nation as a leader in the world's life. The mountain of Jehovah's house, Mount Moriah, on which the temple was built, the whole standing for Jerusalem, shall be established on the top of the mountain, and it shall be exalted above the hills. Dr. Eiselein takes Jacob the first of God's universal dominion; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.

God's law will dominate the world. The result of God's universal supremacy will be that he will arbitrate between the great nations. "As at that time all difficult cases in Israelite litigation were brought to the priests as the court of last resort to Jehovah as the Supreme Judge, so in the Messianic Age the nations of the world will submit to the arbitrament of Jehovah, accepting without question his righteous decision."

Therefore they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks, for in that glorious future nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. The Oriental plowshare was only a small piece of iron somewhat resembling a sickle in shape, and could well have been made out of a sword. Swords and spears have gone out of use only to be superseded to-day by immensely deadlier weapons for wholesale destruction.

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Selected Recipes
CHICKEN PARISIENNE
2 cups coarsely chopped, cooked chicken
1 cup sliced cooked mushrooms
2 cups hot chicken stock (or two bouillon cubes dissolved in hot water)
14 Christie's Soda Wafers, rolled fine
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 egg yolk, beaten
½ cup cream
1 tablespoon shredded pimiento
Put chicken and mushrooms in saucepan. Four stock over crackers, add onion and beat until smooth. Pour over chicken and mushrooms and cook over low flame for 10 minutes. Combine beaten egg yolk and cream and stir into chicken mixture. Add pimiento, heat, remove from fire and serve. Six portions.

CORN FLAKE MACARONS

2 egg whites
1 cup brown or granulated sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup Kellogg's Corn Flakes
½ cup chopped nut meats
1 cup shredded coconut
Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in sugar, add flavoring, corn flakes, nut meats and coconut. Mix well. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Remove immediately from pan.

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The next morning he returned to his laboratory.

What They Overlooked
When the Berlin radio-blared away recently about the Queen Elizabeth being chased out of the Clyde for security in New York, it forgot to mention that Germany's submarine blockade proved itself to be a veritable sieve.

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WAR-TIME HEALTH SERVICE

There must be no slackening of effort in Canada's health services during war-time if the Dominion is to make her best contribution to ward winning the war, warned Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada, in a statement issued recently. He was commenting on a recent report of health conditions in Germany.

Maintenance of the home front, keeping up all important health services, and raising the health standards of the Canadian people are essential factors in the winning of the war, Dr. Bates declared.

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Faces Difficult Problem

International Ice Patrol Missing Co-operation Of Canada This Year

The International Ice Patrol, which safeguards North Atlantic shipping from icebergs, is facing this spring and summer its most difficult problem since the service was started.

In the past the Naval Hydrographic Office has received through the co-operation of the Canadian Government and by direct radio communications from trans-Atlantic vessels, prompt information of all ice hazards. This year Halifax is unavailable for such service, so the vessels will use Boston and New York as bases, greatly increasing the distance between bases and the ice fields.

The General Greene, one of the coast guard cutters assigned to the patrol service this year, will perform oceanographic services temporarily at St. John's, Newfoundland.

No American-built airplanes went into battle during the World War.

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The Art of Happiness

Ellensbury twiddled his fingers unhappily. "Isn't there a risk—to you, I mean?" he blurted. "Perhaps I'm stupid, but I can't see why you do it. Well, why you take chances. With all your money—" Mr. Harlow leaned back in the cushioned seat, amusement faintly visible in his pale eyes. "If you had millions what would you do? Retire, of course. Build me a beautiful house—and then?" "I don't know," said the other man vaguely. "One could travel."

"The English people have two ideas of happiness: one comes from travel, one from staying still. Rushing or rushing. I might marry but I don't wish to marry. I might have a great stable of race horses, but I detest racing. I might yacht—I loathe the sea. Suppose I want a thrill? I do! The art of living is the art of victory. Make a note of that. Where is happiness in cards, horses, golf, women—anything you like? I'll tell you: in beating the best man in it! That's an Americanism. Where is the joy of mountain climbing, of exploration, of scientific discovery? To do better than somebody else—to go farther, to put your foot on the head of the next best."

He blew a cloud of smoke through the open window and waited until the breeze had torn the misty gas-samer into shreds and nothingness. "When you're a millionaire you either get inside yourself and be a beast, or get outside of yourself and be a nuisance to your fellows. If you're a Napoleon you will play the game of power. If you're a Leonardo you'll play for knowledge—stakes hardly matter, it's the game that counts. Accomplishment has its thrill, whether it is hitting a golf ball farther than the next fellow, or strewing the plains of Flanders with the bodies of your enemies. My thrill is harder to get than most people's. I'm a millionaire. Sterling and dollars are my soldiers—I am entitled to frame my own rules of war, conduct my own forays in my own way. Don't ask any further questions!"

He waved his hand toward the door and Mr. Ellensbury was dismissed, and shortly afterward his hired car rattled loudly up the hill and past the gates of the jail. Mr. Ellensbury's studious turn of his face in the opposite direction.

(To Be Continued)

May Replace Skin-Grafting

Discover New Method For Rapid Healing Of Wounds

A substance which may enable war wounds to heal more quickly is the subject of experiments being conducted at the Strangeways Research Laboratory, Cambridge. It is called epibiotic, and its discoverer, Dr. Albert Fisher, is director of the Carlsberg Biological Institute of Copenhagen.

For some years there has been knowledge of growth promoting substance obtainable from 10-day-old chick embryo. Its instability and the technical difficulties in extracting it have been obstacles to its use in surgery, but it would seem that Dr. Fisher has discovered a means of producing the substance in a clean, stable powder which can be absorbed in kaolin.

It is suggested that the use of this has shown cases where wounds have healed in one-third of the usual time. It may to some extent replace skin-grafting.

Tree Not Too Fruit

Russet apple trees are being grown in Louisiana. But, the grower reports, the tree grew to a good size, every spring it was a thing of beauty, its shower of pink and white blossoms the admiration of all who viewed it, but never an apple.

"The Golden Stairway," a painting by Burne-Jones, originally was named the King's Wedding; it was designed in 1872, begun in 1876, and finished in 1880.

Mount Lassen is the only "live" volcano in the United States.

Relic Of The Plague

Piece Of Paper That Was Recovered After 275 Years

Workmen pulling down an old inn at Evesham recently found an almost perished piece of paper which proved to be a plague pass issued during the Great Plague of London. A week or so ago it was given to the Guildhall.

That pass was issued in July, 1665. The plague in that July was climbing swiftly to the fearful peak it reached in September. The plague marts were collecting over 5,000 bodies a week, and King Charles and the Court fled to the country. So a servant girl called Mary Walker was in good company when she, too, took flight. Her master was George Boscot, and she worked in the parish of St. Andrew, Undershaft, in the heart of the city.

She went to the church wardens, and they gave her a pass, or certificate of health, to get away from London. It said simply that, by God's blessing, Mary herself and her master's whole family and all the neighbors about them had through the Summer been free from the plague.

Armed with this written paper, Mary Walker got back to her native Evesham, in Worcestershire. She there got worsted in an old half-timbered inn which showed the sign of the Cross Keys.

The pass had value, should she need to move away again. She must have placed it for safekeeping in a thick of the rafters of the attic room she slept in. The plague never returned. No doubt the pass was forgotten. The ancient inn has been pulled down for rebuilding, and in the demolition Mary Walker's "Pass for the Plague" was drawn out from the rafters in which it had lain concealed for 275 years.—London Listener.

Our New Governor-General

Third Close Relative Of Reigning Sovereign To Hold Office

The Earl of Athlone will be the sixteenth Governor-General of Canada since Confederation, the third close relative of a reigning sovereign to hold the office, and the second Governor-General to take office with Canada at war.

His appointment recalls the fact that at the outbreak of the last war was an uncle of the then reigning sovereign, George V, held the position. He was His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, a son of Queen Victoria.

The new Governor-General is also an uncle of the present King, but is not entitled to the style "His Royal Highness," as he is a brother of the Queen Mary and a member of the Royal family only by marriage. As a son of the Duke of Teck he was styled "His Highness" as "Prince" until 1917, when he relinquished those honors on receiving his earldom.

Back in Victorian times Rideau Hall had a Royal occupant when the Marquess of Lorne was Governor-General. His wife, Princess Louise, was a daughter of Queen Victoria.

Reason For Purchases

Queen Mary Changes Pictures In Her Rooms Quite Frequently

Queen Mary has for years been a regular patron of the arts, and a London writer has an interesting reason for her frequent purchases of pictures. It is understood she likes to have the pictures changed frequently in the rooms she uses most. This, she considers, gives them an air of freshness that is actually stimulating to health. Many of her purchases are often used later as gifts to personal friends. Numbers of them can be found in each of the Royal residences.

Not Visible In Canada

Dominion observatory officials said the second eclipse of the sun is scheduled for Oct. 1 but it will not be visible in Canada. Visibility will be centred in the northern part of South America, the south Atlantic and parts of South Africa.

The okapi, curious animal of Africa, is considered by zoologists to be about 30,000,000 years behind the times. It resembles animals of the Miocene period.

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Chemists Claim Dried Grass Contains More Vitamins Than Fruit Or Vegetables

Man can eat grass and get more vitamins from it than from all the other plants and fruits put together. Twelve pounds, dried, of the stuff that flies from the lawn mower contains more vitamins than 340 pounds of fresh vegetables—more fruits and vegetables than the average person eats in a year.

This scientific discovery, along with methods to make grass powder palatable in pancakes, breakfast foods, bread, cookies, desserts and candy, was made public by the American Chemical Society, which begins a five-day meeting with about 3,500 leading chemists on hand.

The man-eats-grass report came from W. R. Graham, G. O. Lohler and C. F. Schenck of Kansas City, Mo., who contend that the grass powder can be made cheaply enough to be put in common foods with little expense.

Raw grass is not palatable and when sun-dried it loses vitamins. But in recent years agricultural scientists have discovered that quick drying preserves most of the vitamin content.

Trying this for a human food, the Kansas City chemists dried the grass in a flash high temperature. Then they powdered it and found that if it is sealed in containers filled with nitrogen, the vitamins last unimpaired for about two years.

The report said powdered grass contains 280,000 international units of vitamin A as against from 1,000 up to 12,000 units for equal quantities of all fruits and vegetables.

Urged To Avoid Waste

British Minister Of Food Shows How Small Things Count Up

The British Minister of Food Lord Woolton urged small consumers to avoid waste, emphasizing that one slice of bread wasted daily by each consumer would amount to 30 shiploads of wheat in a year.

Woolton inaugurated a national food campaign in a speech and appealed to women to organize a "kitchen front."

He said that the peace-time recipe of one spoonful of tea per person and one for the pot, be changed to one for each person and none for the pot. He said that if this method was practised, it would save 60 shiploads of tea per year.

Had Bulk Of Trade

Canada and the United States are the principal suppliers of onions to Bermuda, the heaviest trade going to whichever of the two countries offers the lowest prices. In recent years, Canada has done the bulk of the trade. From 1883 to 1937, the annual average of Canadian onions imported into Bermuda was approximately 5,000 bushels.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

THOUGHT: ITS POWER

The greatest events of an age are its best thoughts. It is the nature of thought to find its way into action.—Bovee.

All thoughts that mould the age begin Deep down within the primitive soul.—James Russell Lowell.

Spiritual force is stronger than material; thoughts rule the world.—Emerson.

Right thoughts and deeds are the sovereign remedies for all earth's woes.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Secret study, silent thought, is, after all, the mightiest agent in human affairs.—Channing.

Be still, and know that I am God.—Psalms 46:10.

For Canadian Archives

Message With The King's Signature Will Be Valued Document

The personal message with the royal signature, sent by the King last Dec. 17 to Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, general officer commanding the first Canadian division, on the arrival of the first contingent in England, has been presented to the Canadian Archives by Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of defence.

Typed on Buckingham palace paper and signed "George VI," the message said: "On behalf of the people of this country, I extend the warmest welcome to the first contingent of the Canadian forces to reach these shores. The British army will be proud to have as comrades-in-arms the successors of those who came from Canada in the first Great War and fought with a heroism that has never been forgotten."

Depends On The Shop

The hair barber clips from your head is worth 15 cents if you go to the right shop in Indianapolis. The Indiana Barber Board, which has approved a 50-cent haircut scale for Indianapolis shops, was told that one shop circumvented the order by charging a half-dollar and then refunding customers 15 cents for the hair they left on the floor.

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CHAPTER I.—Continued

"Have you—" She did not finish the question.

"A friend—yes. A very dear friend he was, many years ago, but the poor fellow couldn't go straight. I half promised to visit him, but I dreaded the experience."

Mr. Harlow had no friend in any prison.

She looked at him thoughtfully. "It isn't really so dreadful. I've been there before," she said, without the slightest embarrassment. "My uncle is there."

"Really?" His voice had just the right quantity of sympathy and understanding.

"This is my second visit in four years. I hate it, of course, and I'll be glad when it's over. It is usually rather—trying."

They were pacing slowly toward the hotel now.

"Naturally it is very dreadful for you. You feel so sorry for the poor fellows—"

She was smiling; he was almost shocked.

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"That doesn't distress me very much. I suppose it's a brutal thing to say, but it doesn't. There is no—"

She hesitated. "There is no affection between my uncle and myself, but I'm his only relative and I look after his affairs"—again she seemed at a loss as to how she would explain—"and whatever money he has. And he's rather difficult to please."

Mr. Harlow was intensely interested; this was an aspect of the visit which he could not have imagined.

"It would be dreadful if I liked him, or he was fond of me," she went on, stopping at the foot of the hotel steps. "As it is, we have a business talk and that is all."

With a friendly nod she passed into the hotel ahead of him. Mr. Harlow stood for a long time in the doorway looking at nothing, his mind very busy, and then he stroked back to his cooling coffee and presently fell into a discussion about the weather and the crops with the nervous little man who awaited his coming.

They were quite alone now. The motor parties had vanished in noisy confusion; the old gentleman and the stout old lady were leaving the hotel on a walking excursion as he had come in.

"Everything all right, Ellensbury?"

"Yes, Mr. Harlow," said the little man eagerly. "Everything is in perfect shape and trim. I have settled the action that the French underwriters were bringing against the Rata Company, and—"

Suddenly he was stricken to silence. Following the direction of his staring eyes, Mr. Harlow also looked out of the window.

Eight convicts were walking down the street in the direction of the railway station; but, unlike the men he had seen that morning, these were handcuffed to a bright steel chain which threaded the little pro-

cession. Mr. Harlow looked and pointed.

"Not a very pleasant nor an agreeable sight, he said. In his oracular moments his voice was very rich and pleasant. "Yet one, I think, to which the calous people of Prince town are quite accustomed. These men are being transferred to another prison, I imagine. Do you ever realize what your feelings would be if you were, say, the leader of that gang, chained like a wild beast—"

"My Very grateful!"

"For God's sake, stop!" said the little man hoarsely. "Don't talk about it, don't talk about it!"

His trembling hands covered his eyes.

"I had a horror of coming here," he said, in a voice that was scarcely audible. "I've never been before—"

"The car passed that terrible archway and I nearly fainted!"

Mr. Harlow, one eye on the door, smiled indulgently.

"You have nothing to fear, my dear Ellensbury," he said, in a paternal voice. "I have in a sense condoned your felony. In a sense," he emphasized carefully. "Whether a Judge would take the same view, I do not know. You understand the law better than I. This much is certain: you are free, your debts are paid, the money you stole from your clients has been made good, and you have, I think, an income which is, shall we say, satisfactory."

The little man nodded and swallowed something. He was white to the lips, and when he tried to lift a glass of water his hands shook so that he had to put it down again.

"I'm very grateful," he said. "Very—very grateful. * * * I'm sorry—it was rather upsetting."

"Naturally," murmured Mr. Harlow.

He took a notebook from his pocket, opened it with the greatest deliberation, and wrote for five minutes, the little lawyer watching him. When he had finished he tore out the sheet and passed it across the table.

"I want to know all about this man Arthur Ingles," he said. "When his sentence expires, where he lives in London or elsewhere, his means, and especially my grudge against him. I don't know what it is, but I rather suspect that it is a pretty big one. I should also like to know where his niece is employed. Her name you will find on the paper, with a query mark's notice all the emotions he described. "It was rather puzzling." He screwed up his face into an expression of bewilderment. "You see, Mr. Carlton did not come to any point."

"Carlton?" demanded Harlow, quickly for him. "That's the man at the Foreign Office, isn't it?" Ellensbury nodded.

"Well?"

"It was about the rubber fire. You remember the fire at the United International factory? He wanted to know if Rata had any insurance on the stock that was burnt, and of course I told him that so far as I know, we hadn't."

"Don't say 'we,'" said Mr. Harlow gently. "Say the Rata syndicate hadn't. You are a lawyer acting for undisclosed principals. Well?"

"That was all," said Ellensbury. "He was very vague."

"He always is vague," interrupted Harlow with a faint smile, "and he's always unscrupulous—remember that, Ellensbury. Sub-inspector James Carlton is the most unscrupulous man that Scotland Yard has ever

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West Coleman Home Destroyed by Fire

The 3-room home of John Misura in West Coleman was almost completely destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this (Thursday) morning. The fire gained so rapidly that it was impossible to

save the furniture. The firetruck was soon on the scene and brought it under control. Part of the sidewalk was burned. It is not known if insurance was carried.

LOCAL NEWS

A. A. Pruett and Mickey the Mascot of the Grand Union hotel returned this week from Cochrane, where Mr. Pruett had spent the past two weeks. His son Tom drove him down and returned on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Gillies, Mrs. Matthew Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fleming jr. motored to Calgary at the week-end.

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